



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7883.0080-12

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mark KNUDSON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
Application No.: 10/682,067 ) Examiner: ISABELLA, DAVID J  
Filed: October 9, 2003 )  
For: APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING ) Confirmation No.: 9479  
CORONARY VESSEL BYPASS (AS )  
AMENDED) )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2006, the period for response having been extended to October 11, 2006 by a Petition for Extension of Time - Three Months and appropriate fee payment, Applicants respectfully request that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendment to the Title** is included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendments section of this paper.